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ENEMY EVACUATES LENS

British Now Only Wait to Make City Safe Before Undertaking Their Entrance

BOCHE VIRTUALLY NONPLUSSED

Prussians at Several Places Are Forced to Fall Back Across Canal DuNord

(By the Associated Press.)

The Germans are now giving ground over the entire 150-mile battle front from Ypres to Rheims. Seemingly, the question whether the Germans will be able to hold even relatively their present line from Flanders to Champagne is being answered. And the answer apparently is in the negative.

The strategy of General Foch, which imposed upon the Germans the necessity of falling back in Flanders, Artois and Picardy, now likewise is compelling the enemy to withdraw from the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims, northward toward the Aisne, in order to avert disaster. Outflanked on all defensive works along the western part of the battle line, and in great danger of a turning movement eastward from the region of Noyon and Soissons, the German high command at last has been forced to begin the retrograde movement in the Soissons-Rheims sector which the military experts long had predicted would be necessitated through the successes of the British, French and American armies.

French Wipe Out Salient.

The climax to the German maneuvers along the Vesle culminated when the French virtually swept away the remaining portion of the old salient in the region of Noyon and the French and American troops and by artillery fire and the machine guns and bombs of the Allied aviators.

German Face Crisis in North.

While the debacle in the south seems complete, in the north the Germans also are facing a crisis. Everywhere from Peronne to Ypres, Field Marshal Haig's men are keeping hard after the enemy, whose line daily is being bent back further eastward, giving the British better points of vantage from which to work in their task of retarding as their first objective St. Quentin, Cambrai, Lille and Arras. From Ypres to Lens, additional towns have been recaptured and the old salient more nearly reclaimed. Lens, the famous coal mining city, is said to have been entirely evacuated by the Germans, and the British are awaiting its disintegration of the city safe from the possibility of the detonation of mines in the subterranean coal chambers to enter it.

Enemy Pushed Across Canal DuNord.

Eastward of the old Drocourt-Queant line, the enemy has been pushed across to the east of the Canal DuNord, where at last accounts he was endeavoring to prevent by the use of formidable machine guns, a British advance over the ditch.

PROHIBITION STILL UNDECIDED

Introduction of Amendments to Appropriation Bill Delays Final Action in Senate on Dry Bill.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Final action on the bill providing for national prohibition after next July 1 and continuing until the demobilization of American troops has been completed after the war, failed again today in the senate, owing to the introduction of amendments to the \$12,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill, to which the prohibition legislation is attached.

HAIG'S MEN NOW ALONG ENTIRE CANAL DU NORD

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, Sept. 4, 4 p. m.—British troops are on the Canal Du Nord virtually along its whole length from Peronne to north of the Arras-Cambrai road, and in the south at two places, where the canal is only about half constructed, at Ruyaucourt and Moislains, patrols are pushing forward.

German Troops Preparing To Make Desperate Stand, Destroy All Bridges

The Germans have destroyed all the bridges and crossings over the canal. Exhausted and in confusion, the enemy is being subjected to heavy shell fire. But the British for the moment are making no attempt to drive him further. It seems quite evident that the Germans intend to make a desperate stand here in front of the famous Bourlon wood and Cambrai.

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Many Refugees Helped by British.

When British patrols approached the town of Ecourt-St. Quentin, three civilians emerged to meet them. On the strength of the story they told, the British troops rushed into the town and there found 45, 30 of whom were women, hiding in cellars. They were helped out, and came back across the battle field struggling over shell craters, and occasionally menaced by a hail of indirect machine gun fire from the Germans.

It was a strange and pitiful procession.

Both men and women had been under the domination of the Germans since September, 1914; they had not seen a single Allied soldier since then, for this was the first time that the ground in the locality of their village had been out of the possession of the Germans since the beginning of the war.

They were almost delirious with joy

as they threaded their way to the rear by long stretches of guns, ambulances, horses and soldiers. More than one laughed and cried alternately when they again trod the free soil of France. The refugees said that since 1914 the food had steadily become worse, until at last it was just enough to keep them alive, but it did not give them sufficient strength to work. It was almost impossible for them to get clothing, and there was nothing whatever they could buy. They had not been allowed to leave their little town since the Germans first went into it, almost four years ago.

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HUN-OWNED SHIP COMPANY SEIZED

American Trans-Atlantic Company Taken Over by Alien Property Custodian

OPERATED 11 VESSELS

American, at Company's Head, Deceived Government as to Fleet's Ownership

New York, Sept. 4.—On the ground of German ownership, the American Trans-Atlantic company, until its ships were commandeered by the United States shipping board in October, 1917, operating in ocean trade a fleet of 11 steamships, has been taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

Richard G. Wagner, formerly of Milwaukee, an American born citizen, head of the concern, for three years, deceived the American government "with truly Prussian arrogance," as well as British and French prize courts as to the real ownership of the property, according to Francis P. Garvan, investigator for the custodian, who made public tonight a summary of Wagner's activities.

Ships Bought With German Gold.

The ships were in fact bought with German gold and the company was organized eight months after the outbreak of hostilities with funds which Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, caused to be transmitted here for Wagner's benefit. Under the examination of Mr. Garvan, Wagner protested until the last that the ships were American owned, but finally confessed before the weight of evidence that the backing of this venture to keep German commerce on high seas came from German shipping interests.

Suspicion of the American Trans-Atlantic company was entertained by this government from the time when Wagner sought, to have all his 11 ships, their flying neutral flags, transferred to American registry. While he succeeded by complying with all the technicalities of the law, the American Trans-Atlantic company was closely watched.

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Three of Wagner's ships were seized by the British and one by the French during 1915, and in the prize court testimony indicating German backing for the American Trans-Atlantic company was aired.

"These seizures," said Mr. Garvan, "were made the basis of a master effort by Bernstorff, for German propagandists in the United States. Report was had to every device to arouse hatred and ill feeling in this country against Great Britain. Under the direction of von Bernstorff the agitation assumed nation-wide proportions."

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On his return to this country, Wagner organized the American Trans-Atlantic company under the laws of Delaware, with a capitalization of \$200,000, with the expectation of getting \$40,000 from Jensen to start business. Jensen was dilatory in sending the money, and at this point Count von Bernstorff appeared on the scene and through his intervention by wireless to Berlin the \$40,000 which Wagner thought was necessary to organize the Trans-Atlantic company was sent to New York, where the company had its principal office.

BRITISH SHIP BUILDING LARGE.

London, England, Sept. 4.—British merchant ship building completed and entered for service in the month of August amounted to 124,675 gross tons. This announcement was made by the admiralty tonight.

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BOMB EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR AND INJURES OVER 75

Disaster at the Chicago Federal Building Laid to the I. W. W.

9 MEN ARE ARRESTED

Haywood, in Building When Outrage Occurs, Denies His Followers Are Guilty

RAID I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS

Many Injured in Adjacent Business Places by Flying Glass After Explosion

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Four persons were killed and more than 75 others injured by the explosion of a bomb in a crowded street of the federal building at 7:10 o'clock this afternoon.

The explosion, which not only wrecked the entrance of the building, but shattered every window on the first three floors of two buildings across the street, was attributed to the I. W. W. by Philip J. Barry, in charge of the local offices of the Department of Justice.

I. W. W. Headquarters Raided.

Raid on two headquarters of the I. W. W. within 15 minutes after the explosion resulted in the arrest of nine men. Several more were taken into custody within the federal building, and a woman whose name was suppressed was arrested in a nearby building. Tonight more than 1,500 government agents and the entire city police force were seeking the perpetrator of the outrage.

"This outrage, in my opinion, was inevitable as an act of reprisal on the part of the I. W. W.," Mr. Barry declared, after a hurried investigation. "Following the sentencing of nearly a hundred of their members. We are certain that the I. W. W. committed this deed. I believe that the bomb was composed of nitro-glycerine. Several arrests have been made and we are questioning the prisoners as fast as we can."

The court room of Federal Judge K. M. Landis, where 95 I. W. W. leaders were recently convicted and sentenced to prison for obstructing the government's war program, is on the sixth floor of the building. William D. Haywood, general secretary and treasurer of the I. W. W. and one of those sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for his part in the conspiracy, was on the eighth floor of the building with his lawyers who were planning to secure a writ of error in his behalf, when the explosion occurred. He deplored the outrage and, while emphatically denying that any of his men had committed the act, he admitted that he believed the I. W. W. would be blamed.

Haywood Exonerates I. W. W.

"It is unfortunate that this thing happened at this time," he said. "I know that the I. W. W. will be blamed, but I am convinced that no member of my organization in any way is connected with the matter. It would be insane for an I. W. W. to commit such an act at this time."

The bomb, which is believed to have consisted of at least three wire-wrapped steel cylinders, charged with high explosives, was carried into the Adams street entrance of the building during one of the most busy periods of the day. Concealed in a suitcase and connected with a time fuse, the device was deposited behind a radiator unobserved by the passing throng. Nearly a hundred persons were in the corridor at the time at the stamp window, writing, desks and other registry divisions.

The explosion tore the radiator from its fastenings and hurled it 20 feet into the street, where it struck and killed a horse, smashed desks, tore up great slabs of marble from the walls, and around the woodwork into splinters. The flying debris filled the street with plaster, stone and broken glass.

Many Injured by Flying Glass.

Directly across the street, every pane of glass in the first three floors of the Commonwealth Edison and Marquette buildings were blown in upon occupants of offices, stores and restaurants. Many of the injured were cut by these flying fragments. Every person in the corridor where the explosion took place was hurled to the floor, and their cries soon filled the building and halted the first panic stricken rush of the uninjured to escape from other entrances.

The streets outside were soon roped

off by policemen, and ambulances and requisitioned automobiles began rushing the victims to hospitals. Within half an hour, details of sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Training station and a detachment of home guard's with fixed bayonets took up the task of keeping back the crowds.

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2,800 SLACKERS ARE SENTENCED

Victims Are Either Inducted into Army or Are Held For Punishment

HUNT STILL CONTINUES

Naval Pickets Placed Along Broadway Round Up About 1,000 Suspects

New York, Sept. 4.—Approximately 2,800 draft evaders have been inducted into the army or held for punishment by the courts as the result of the arrest of more than 50,000 young men in the first two days of the government slacker hunt in New York and nearby cities, according to an estimate made tonight by Charles F. DeWoody, chief of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

Mr. DeWoody, under whose direction the drive was conducted, asserted that in New Jersey 700 men had been turned over to the military authorities, that in Brooklyn more than 600 had been found to be delinquents, and that the total for Manhattan and the Bronx will run to about 1,500.

While fewer arrests were made today, Mr. DeWoody stated, he felt sure that at least 1,000 "under moral suspicion" had gone to their local boards and given themselves up. The decrease in the number of arrests was attributed to the fact that registrants made sure today that they had their cards with them.

500,000 Men Were Accosted.

Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal, estimated that 500,000 men had been accosted on the streets since the drive started. He expressed the opinion that 90 per cent of the actual slackers caught had come here from other parts of the country, "to hide from their home-town draft boards."

Besides slackers, the draft net yielded also a sprinkling of petty criminals and drug addicts, while today 14 enemy aliens were held on charges of having failed to register as such and of having entered barred zones.

Renewing their activities tonight, government agents placed ten naval pickets to the block along Broadway in the theatre district, who in little more than an hour rounded up about 1,000 suspects.

SHIP PRODUCTION LAST MONTH WORLD RECORD

Sixty-Six Steel and Wooden Vessels Turned Out During August by American Yards

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Delivery of merchant ships by American ship yards in August exceeded all previous records for this country. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board was advised today by Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation, that sixty-six ships, aggregating 349,145 dead weight tons, were turned out.

Forty-four of the ships of an aggregate dead weight tonnage of 259,645 were steel and the remaining 22 were wooden or composite.

August production of American yards was a world's record, shipping board officials said, the previous monthly record of 255,311 dead weight tons having been made by British yards last June.

Completion of 66 ships, it was said, will permit the return to the coastwise and South American trade of some of the fast vessels that recently were transferred to trans-Atlantic service to meet war demands.

August deliveries put the total tonnage built for the shipping board beyond the two million mark. The first million tons was delivered in May and the total production to September 1 was 2,612,452 dead weight tons.

Increased deliveries by American yards, added to those of the Allied countries, places new construction well ahead of destruction by submarines. For the first six months of this year, the sinkings Allied and neutral, totalled 2,652,355 gross tons, while production was 2,115,351 gross tons.

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TO STABILIZE COTTON PRICES

War Industries Board Soon Will Appoint Commission to Consider Desirability and Possibility of This Action.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—The War Industries board, with approval of President Wilson, is soon to appoint a commission to consider the desirability and feasibility of effecting a stabilization of cotton prices and other matters connected with handling the crop. This was announced tonight by Chairman Baruch.

"With the announcement of another short crop of cotton," said Mr. Baruch's statement, "rises in acute form the problem of satisfying the needs of the nation as well as those of the Allies and of securing an equitable distribution for the purpose of winning the war. Involved in the distribution is the problem of bringing about a reasonable stabilization of prices in the interest of both the producer and the consumer."

FOUR VILLAGES ARE TAKEN BY AMERICANS

German Withdrawal From the Vesle Begins; Many Prisoners Fall to Yanks

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—American troops in close pursuit of the Germans retiring north of the Vesle, have captured the villages of Bazoches, Peries, Fismette and Dailly, taking prisoners and machine guns. General Pershing reports in his communique for today, received tonight by the war department.

The American forces, General Pershing said, have reached the general line of Vauxevre-Blancy-LeGrand-Flameau. American aviators also have been successful in bombing the railroad yards at Longuyon, Domary-Daroucourt and Conflans.

With the American Army on the Vesle front, Sept. 4.—A German withdrawal from the Vesle has begun. Combat patrols of American and French are close on their heels west of Bazoches and eastward to a point beyond Fismes.

Smart machine gun resistance is being encountered. By all indications the Germans have withdrawn their main body to the north, possibly preparatory to crossing the Aisne.

Light forces of Americans have advanced their line some distance north of the Vesle. It became more apparent today that the Germans had given up the struggle to maintain a foothold north of the Vesle. American and French artillery continued their punishing fire over an area extending to the Aisne without bringing a reply that could be compared in intensity.

The advanced American detachments were confronted with the same sort of machine gun fire that the Germans have used in all other cases recently to hold off the opposing forces while making good their retreat. But one by one the gun nests were taken by assaults or forced to retire.

The withdrawal of the Germans is regarded as a direct result of the enormous pressure against their line extending north of Soissons. It will not be a surprise, however, if a secondary resistance for another brief interval will be made where the line runs back toward Rheims.

It is pointed out that the Germans cannot afford to hold there long, since the same pressure will be exerted and they cannot afford to leave a salient at that point. By shortening and straightening their line with its base on the Chemin-des-Dames the Germans will be able to release two of the four divisions for much needed support in other sectors.

The Germans carried away their retreat behind a smoke screen raised on the northern edge of the plateau north of the Vesle. French and American forces went forward quickly, and tonight the American patrols are well to the north of the river, with numerous towns and villages at their mercy.

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Million and Half Yanks Available for Use of Marshal Foch

GEN. MARCH OPTIMISTIC

In His Review of War Situation, He Predicts Further Allied Advances

BATTLE LINE STEADILY SHIFTS

British Have Pressed Ahead Four Miles Since Launching Attack on August 21

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Announcement was made today by General March, chief of staff, that more than 1,600,000 American troops had embarked for all fronts up to August 31, furnishing a new measure of the forces Marshal Foch has at his disposal with which to follow up the victories already won on the western front.

Included in the American shipments are men sent to Italy and Siberia. The arrival of General Graves, American commander, at Vladivostok with nearly 1,400 men of the forces dispatched direct from the United States, was announced today by General March.

The total number of men sent elsewhere than to France, however, is less than 10,000, leaving more than a million and a half American troops available for the use of the supreme commander in the great battle.

The size of the American forces becomes increasingly important as the scope of the new British assault at the very center of the German line on the Douai-Cambrai front becomes apparent. In the opinion of army officials here, the break down of the German defense line in this region may prove to be the entering wedge for sweeping Allied successes, since the fact that General Pershing's army has not yet been largely employed is proof that Marshal Foch has ample reserves with which to press his advantage.

Gen. March Reviews Situation.

In his mid-week conference with newspaper correspondents, General March reviewed briefly the battle situation of the last three or four days, noting particularly that the British in the most impressive phase of the battle, east of Arras, had smashed their way across the Hindenburg line on an eight-mile front with Cambrai as their objective. The major enemy resistance along the whole 66-mile battle front from the Scarpe to the Oise, he said, had been encountered and overcome by the British, and the swift advance of the French troops last week, when they gained five or six miles in one day on a 25-mile front, was due largely to withdrawal forced upon the enemy in the north.

General March pointed out also, indicating the rapidity with which the battle front is shifting under the steady drive of the Allied armies, that the British have pressed ahead four miles since they launched their attack on August 21.

Even as General March talked, word came from the battle front that the enemy had been hurled still further back along the Douai-Cambrai line and indicating the British early today stood within five miles of the Cambrai pivot to this German defense position. Later, reports from both Flanders and the Vesle, far to the south, indicated that new requirements were in progress in both places, due to the combination of the British thrust in the center and General Mangin's flanking movement toward the Chemin-des-Dames. The advance of the Franco-American forces across the Vesle indicates that the German line at this end of the battle front is being forced back toward the Aisne by the pressure from the flanks.

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FIRST GAME OF SERIES IS POSTPONED BY RAIN

Players Spend Day Under Cover Working Out Problems of Today's Struggle

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Prevented by rain from staging the first game of the world's series today, the Chicago Nationals and Boston Red Sox spent the day under cover in preparation for the game tomorrow, which, weather permitting, will inaugurate the last struggle for the premier baseball honors to be played during the war.

Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs and Manager Barrow, of the Boston club, kept their players closely segregated today, working out problems of defense and attack preparatory to the opening round of battle tomorrow. Both leaders expressed confidence in the outcome.

David Shean, the Red Sox second baseman, split the middle finger of his throwing hand during practice, and it was said, may not appear in tomorrow's line-up. Jack Coffey was picked to substitute for Shean with a possibility that Fred Thomas, who is on a furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, may play third base.

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball commission, announced that he expected the series to net \$25,000 for war charities. He said indications were that the total receipts this year would approach a quarter of a million dollars to be divided between the players, clubs, league and commissions, with the split for the runner up and third and fourth place clubs. Mr. Herrmann based his estimate on the receipts of last year, which in round numbers totaled \$350,000.

The Star will bulletin the score by innings of each game as soon as received every afternoon during the series, for the benefit of the public.

WORCESTER RESIDENT DIES.

O. D. Wilsey Passes Away at Fox Hospital Last Evening.

C. D. Wilsey, a retired farmer, residing in Worcester, who came to the Fox Memorial hospital about a week since for an operation, whose condition was extremely serious when he arrived here, died at that institution last evening. His age was 70 years. He is survived by a wife and one brother, Irving Wilsey, also a resident of Worcester.

Undertaker E. J. Skinner came to the city last evening after the body, which was prepared for burial at the McCrum parlors and will be taken to Worcester this morning at 9:40 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not been made. Mr. Wilsey was a good citizen and was well-known in that section of the county.

After this date I will not be responsible for bills contracted by anyone save myself, unless they have a written order signed by me.

William Price, August 30, 1918. advt. 2t.

SUPREME COURT, OTSEGO COUNTY.
THOMAS WATTS and HARRIET A. WATTS, his wife, Plaintiffs, against MARGUERITE STANTON, WILLIAM G. STANTON, ADRIANCE BALDWIN, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of partition and sale duly made on August 6, 1918, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Otsego in the above entitled action on August 8, 1918, I, the undersigned, Referee in said judgment, caused to be sold at public auction on the 17th day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the stairway of the Station Block, in Oneonta, in the said County of Otsego, and State of New York, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the Village of Oneonta, County of Otsego and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the corner of Main and Chestnut Streets S. 31 degrees 30 minutes W. fifty-nine and one-half feet from the south corner of Sutherland Hotel, formerly owned by E. M. Ballard, running thence N. 38 degrees 13 minutes W. eighty-two feet, thence N. 31 degrees 30 minutes W. seventy-five feet, thence S. 38 degrees 13 minutes E. eighty-two feet to the north line of Main Street, thence S. 31 degrees 30 minutes E. seventy-five feet to the place of beginning and containing six thousand (6000) sq. ft. more or less, according to day of September, 1877, and being the same property devised by a full covenant deed dated the ninth day of September, 1877, executed by John H. Roberts and Catherine E. Roberts, his wife, to George W. Rockwell and Lewis N. Stanton and this deed is executed by the said George W. Rockwell and Lewis N. Stanton, his wife, for the purpose of conveying to the said Lewis N. Stanton the whole interest, with the appurtenant parties of the first part, have in and to the lands above described and hereby conveyed. Also,

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John Bright, Attorney for Plaintiff, 4 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth A. Skaneateles, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Barnside Avenue, in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated: March 25, 1918.
JAMES R. GERLING, Executor.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest and most reliable
Pills in the world.
Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Donald Toles, Otego Lad, Dies of Wounds in France

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—The army casualty list issued yesterday contains 476 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, 57; missing in action, 35; wounded severely, 142; died of wounds, 14; died from accident and other causes, 5; wounded, 4; undetermined, 32; died of disease, 8; died from airplane accident, 2; total, 496.

The above list contains no names of soldiers formerly residing in this vicinity. In this list of Monday, however, is mentioned the name of Corporal Donald T. Toles, who is reported as having died of wounds and whose emergency address is given as Frank D. Toles, R. D. 1, Otego.

Corporal Toles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Toles, residing near Gilbertsville. His age was 24 years. He enlisted last October and went overseas November 27, 1917. His family has received no intelligence other than as stated, except to be informed that they will later be notified of the circumstance of his death and the place of burial.

OTSEGO GUERNSEY BREEDERS.

Attend Annual Outing of State Guernsey Association at Tarbell Farms.

In place of the picnic which has been a pleasant summer event with the Guernsey breeders of Otsego county, the members of the Otsego County Guernsey association met at the Cathedral Farm of Henry H. Buckley of Oneonta yesterday morning and, after visiting and inspecting his fine foundation herd, which contains a number of fine, pure-bred animals, departed at about 9:30 for Smithville Flats, where they attended the annual outing of the State Guernsey association at the Tarbell farms, owned by Gage E. Tarbell of New York city.

The occasion was one of greatest pleasure to all participating. There were about 600 breeders present and a delicious luncheon was served from 12:30 to 2 o'clock to all present. Afterwards there was a meeting of the association, at which Prof. Wing of Cornell university urged the importance of a better product of milk animals and the importance of exhibiting at fairs. Mr. Heckler of Roslyn Hills farms at Roslyn, L. I., talked on line breeding and interbreeding. Mr. Cleveland of New Jersey demonstrated the ways of judging cattle according to the Guernsey standard of excellence, and Mr. Jones of Peterboro, Vt., representing the American Guernsey association, spoke on co-operation and organization.

One of the pleasantest features of the meeting was the exhibition in an open paddock by 23 men in uniform of about 100 animals owned by Mr. Tarbell. The animals were shown in family groups and the bulls separately. The fine stables and other farm buildings were also inspected, and the farm of 2,200 acres, in highest state of cultivation, was also a source of delight to all. The day was throughout delightful, and all felt well repaid for making the trip.

Five autos, with about 20 occupants, represented the Otsego club, which assembled at Mr. Buckley's. Among those who attended the outing were Frank M. Smith of Springfield Center, president of the association, Farm Agent Barlow, E. C. Horan of Richfield Springs and Henry H. Buckley.

THE ELKS HAVE FINE BAKE.

Stamford and Hobart Baseball Players Trim Oneonta Elks.

About 175 members of the local lodge of Elks were in attendance at the annual clambake of the order held at Wilber park on Monday and certainly the bunch in charge of the bake knew their business, for everyone declared the clams, corn, chickens, sausage, etc., etc., done to nicety and the only ones who complained in the least were those who cognized of rebellious or small-sized stomachs bemoaned lack of capacity or ability to handle all that would have been relished. It was some feed.

Prior to the opening of the bake there was a ball game between nine represented Stamford and Hobart for one team and Oneonta for the second, the former winning by the score of 19 to 15, the Oneonta players wading themselves in the first three innings, while Stamford-Hobart men came strong all the way, failing to score in but a single inning. Then too Dalea who twirled for the Delaware county Elks grew better as he warmed up and the city boys could do little with his offerings during the last half of the battle. The score follows:

Stamford-Hobart 14 20 31 34 2—19
Oneonta 7 3 4 10 0 0—15
Batteries—Dales and Mihaliko; Platt, Gargan and Brand.

Umpire, VanWien; scorer, Larrabee. After the game there were games of various and varied sorts, some of the men indulging in a shooting contest at the clay pigeons, while others indulged in the more sedate games of quoits while still others found even more sedate, but none the less exciting games.

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OTSEGO PRIMARY RESULTS

WHITMAN CARRIES COUNTY BY 1,830 MAJORITY AND HILL BY 728.

Osborn Displays Unexpected Strength With Light Vote in Democratic Primary for Governor, Leading to Smith By Only 8 Majority.

Governor Charles S. Whitman carried the gubernatorial primaries in Otsego on Tuesday by a majority of 1,830 and Senator Hill the county for the nomination for representative in congress by 728. While the vote in the Democratic party primary was light, Osborn came near wresting the county from Smith, the Tammany candidate, carrying with it only 8 majority. The contest for the prohibition endorsement for congress and member of assembly in the county was close and was incomplete last night, with Hill having a lead of 42 over Rogers for congress on that party's ballot. With 41 districts reported out of 57, Bloomfield for assembly has a margin of 23 over Byard, with the same number of districts reporting.

In another place in this issue will be found a table giving the vote in detail for Republican nominations for governor and representative in congress and the Democratic ballot for governor. The selection of the other members of the Republican state ticket is so decided that it is thought little interest would be taken in the figures for each election district.

The total vote in the county for the other officers on the Republican state ticket is as follows:
Lieutenant governor—Schoeneck, 1,550; Bennett, 745; Heacock, 747.
Schoeneck's plurality, 503.
Controller—Travis, 2,012; Kissel, 1,587; Fraser, 825. Travis plurality, 1,187.
Treasurer—Wells, 1,407; Baylor, 1,277. Wells' majority, 30.
Attorney general—Newton, 1,737; Becker, 1,075. Newton's majority, 711.

Berry Bushes for Sale.

A very fine assortment of the following varieties of raspberry bushes: St. Regis, or ever-bearing, at \$1.50 per hundred; red cathart, red, \$1 per hundred, ruby red, \$2 per hundred. All very fine and large. Also the best assortment of strawberry plants that can be secured, \$1 and \$1.50 per hundred. W. H. Doonan, Kortright, N. Y. advt 2w

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Arrandieres arr-an-tiers.
Cagnicourt can-ni-kur.
Dury doo-ry.
Bazoches ba-zosh.
Chaules shone.
Crapeaumont kra-po-may-peel.
Foucaucourt foo-ko-koor.
Mont Renaud mon-ruh no.
Omiecourt O-mee-koor.
Verpillers vare-peel-yay.
Pronne pay-run.
Comblès kaw-bly.

DELAWARE PRIMARY RETURNS

Whitman Carries County by 768, Rogers by 824, Long by 1,749 and Vandemark by 1,242 — Raymond Gets Prohibition Nomination for Judge.

The Star's figures on Delaware county given in yesterday's issue, while based on incomplete reports with nearly half of the election districts missing proved quite accurate and give approximately the outcome of the primary in that county. The official figures as completed yesterday do not change the announced result nor the majorities to any great extent. Lincoln R. Long's majority for the Republican assembly nomination being larger than his friends had even hoped for.

Owing to the lack of interest in the state ticket below that of governor no detailed figures are given. The total vote of the county on the important issues wherein contests were held is as follows: Governor—Whitman, 2,936, Lewis, 2,168, Whitman's majority 768. Member of congress—Rogers, 3,020, Hill, 2,185, Rogers majority 834. Member of assembly—Long, 2,418, Nesbitt, 1,669, Long's majority 1,749. Sheriff—Vandemark, 3,191, Hall, 1,949, Vandemark's majority 1,242. Prohibition for county judge—Raymond, 264, McNaught, 140, Raymond's majority 124. Prohibition for member of assembly—Nesbitt, 204, Long, 176, Nesbitt's majority 28.

Services at Maryland Lutheran Church, Maryland, Sept. 4. — Rev. Boyce having returned from his vacation, there will be services at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 5. advt. 1f

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. advt. 2t

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Wanted—Young man to learn the printing business. The Oneonta Press. advt. 3t

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HILL'S MAJORITY 2,000.

Carries Broome by 1,800, Otsego by 728 and Chenango by 300.

Senator William H. Hill won the Republican nomination for representative in congress and substantially in accordance with the figures as given in The Star of yesterday. He carried his home county of Broome by about 1,800 majority, Otsego by 728 and Chenango county by over 300, while his opponent, Julius E. Rogers, also of Broome county, carried Delaware county by 534, which gives Hill a safe margin of about 2,000 majority in the district.

Private Sale—Furniture and household goods. Mrs. Arthur S. Hurst, 34 Watkins avenue. advt. 3t

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red cheeks, rosy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to creak up a bit, stop beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional twinges of pain in the back; feel tired without cause, and possibly a trifle of rheumatism. In most cases these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidneys are not promptly doing their work of throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL HARKLEM OIL Capsules. For more than 30 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments. GOLD MEDAL HARKLEM OIL Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Harklem, Holland. Get them at your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In boxes, three sizes.

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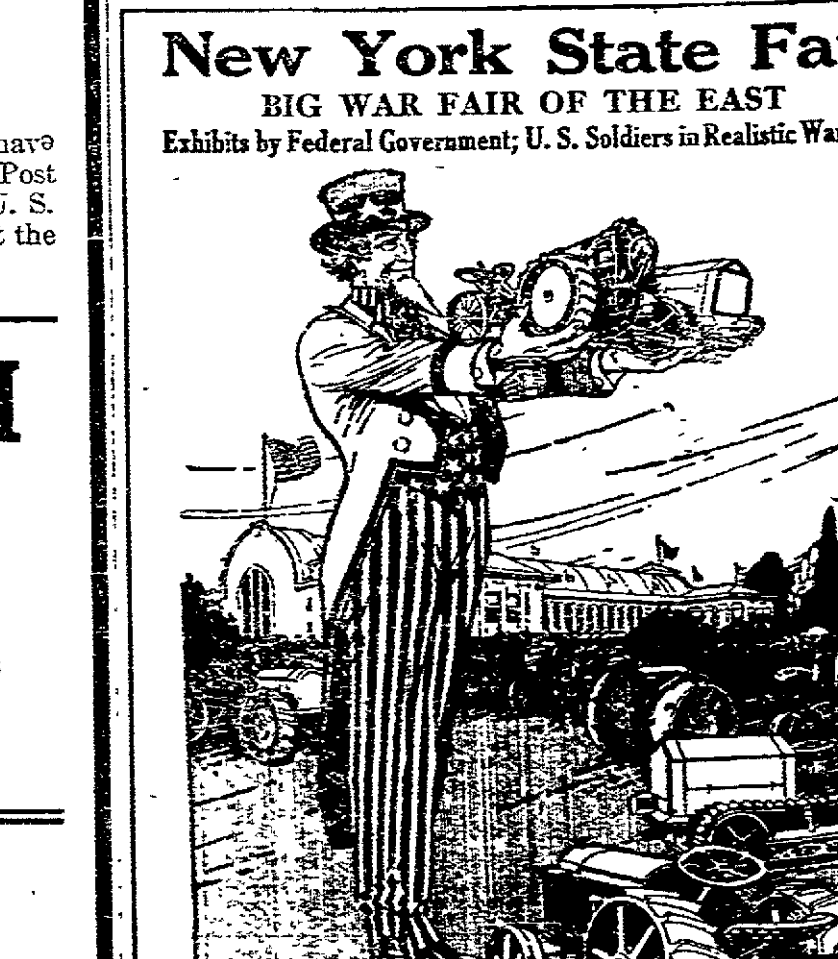
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

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2 p. m. - 78
8 p. m. - 70
Maximum 84 - Minimum 53

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. George J. Robinson of 28 Linden avenue has received intelligence of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Grant Robinson.

The many friends of Thomas Glynn will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from the shock he suffered last week, and that he is now able to be about the house.

Two companies of the Fourth Regiment of the New York State guard arrived in Oneonta yesterday morning from the west over the D. & H. From this city they went over the Ulster and Delaware to Kingston and will be engaged in guarding the New York city water system.

Enlistment Office Closes.

In compliance with instructions received this week from the war department at Washington, Sergeant John Beach, who since May last has been in charge of the enlistment station at Oneonta, has closed his office and packed the effects in preparation for shipment to the Quartermaster's depot in New York city. In the meantime Sergeant Beach and wife remain in this city awaiting orders for his departure.

His assistant, Private George Oelrich, has been spending a short leave at his home in Narrowsburg. He returned last evening and with the Sergeant awaits further orders.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. tonight at 7:30, in K. of P. hall. Assessment No. 344 expires at this meeting.

The Neighborhood Red Cross will meet at the rooms this afternoon to do sewing.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper Encampment, No. 112, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Oneonta aerie, No. 1,260, Fraternal Order Eagles, in Moose rooms, Thursday evening, September 5, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. Full attendance is desired. R. E. Estabrook, secretary.

S. Case Miller Injured.

It has just come to the knowledge of The Star that Mrs. S. Case Miller of North Franklin received intelligence that her husband, who is with Pershing's army in France, had been slightly wounded. The news was received more than two weeks since and nothing further has been received, so it is assumed that he recovered quickly. The intelligence was to the effect that while on a vacation from his regular duties that he volunteered as an ambulance driver and that a portion of flying shell broke several teeth for him.

Oneonta Members in Cooperstown.

Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross is well represented at the Red Cross school of instruction which is being held in Cooperstown. Mrs. George E. Baird, Mrs. Irving H. Rowe, Miss Ethel Scatchard and Miss Marion Yager departed yesterday morning and will remain for the entire school. Among others who left yesterday afternoon and attended the two lectures and the film show given last evening, were Mrs. Laura Coates, Mrs. R. C. Briggs, Mrs. M. L. Ford, Mrs. E. W. Blackall, Miss Genevieve Whipple, Miss Alice Ford and Robert Hall.

Golf at Country Club.

The first four of the preliminary contests in the ladies' tournament at the Oneonta Country club were played off yesterday. Miss Elmore winning from Mrs. John D. Capron and Mrs. Gildersleeve from Mrs. Baylis. Mrs. Simpson won from Mrs. Haupt by default. The players today will be Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Elbertson, Mrs. McKean and Miss Miller, Miss Whipple and Miss Mayer and Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. W. W. Capron. Mrs. Butts and Mrs. Dewar will play on Saturday.

Linotype Operator Wanted.

Competent linotype machine operator, draft exempt, wanted at once in one-machine plant. Wire qualifications, when available and salary wanted. Urgent. Mirror-Recorder, Stamford, N. Y. advt. 11

The Hat Shop.

Only ten days more of the August sale of millinery. An opportunity to get a late summer or early spring hat at less than cost. Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street. advt. 31

For Sale.

Red Wave winter wheat for seed, \$3.50 per bushel. This is a hardy variety. William MacDuff Jr., Schenectady, N. Y. advt. 11

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Chauffeur wanted at Wet Wash laundry. Good wages, short week. Phone 120. House 625-J. advt. 31

Useful handmade articles are wanted at the New York Shop Exchange, Hobart. advt. 31

Wanted—Middle aged man to drive delivery car. Call 440. advt. 31

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 31

TWO FATALLY INJURED

When Fast Train Hits Stalled Motor Car at Walton Crossing

WATCHMAN'S SIGNALS NOT SEEN.

Mrs. Charles H. Dibble of South Kortright is dead and Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn of Bloomville critically injured and will die.

Mrs. Charles H. Dibble of South Kortright is dead and Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn of Bloomville so fatally injured that she will probably die, as a result of the motor car in which they were riding being hit at the Delaware street crossing in Walton village at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday noon by train 20 on the Ontario and Western railroad, southbound.

In the party were also Mr. Dibble, husband of one of the victims, and owner and driver of the Ford car, in which they were riding, Mrs. Schermerhorn's daughter, Lydia, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Furman Schermerhorn, the two latter also residing in Bloomville. They were on their way to visit at the home of William Bushnell, who resides about 100 yards from the scene, to whose home they were taken after the accident. The party was to attend the Walton fair now in progress.

As they approached the crossing the watchman held up his sign warning to stop, so he avers, but this Mr. Dibble declares he did not see, although Mrs. Furman Schermerhorn says that she saw the signal and said to Mr. Dibble, "He is signaling us to stop." Mr. Dibble appeared to slacken his speed as if to stop, thought the flagman, who was horrified a moment later to see that power had again been applied and the car moving upon the tracks. When the car reached the southbound main it stalled. Some think that Mr. Dibble by that time realized that a train was approaching when the car stalled. Mr. Dibble and Mrs. Furman Schermerhorn jumped and escaped injury, but before the others could do so the engine hit the car squarely in the side, wrecking it badly and dragging it about 150 feet.

Mrs. Dibble was thrown out and sustained a fractured jawbone, a crushed skull and internal injuries from which she died about an hour later. Mrs. Adeline Schermerhorn was frightfully injured and will probably die. She was dragged some distance. Her right foot was severed at the ankle and the left leg from the foot to the knee was stripped of the flesh on one side and so badly mangled that should she survive the leg would undoubtedly be amputated. There was also a compound fracture of the right leg at the thigh; the right wrist is also broken. Her condition was very precarious at 11 o'clock last night. Dr. Morrow, the O. & W. surgeon, and Dr. Smith are attending her. Lydia Schermerhorn, while painfully bruised and suffering quite severely from shock last evening, is not thought to be critically injured.

Mrs. Charles H. Dibble, the first victim, was a woman about 55 years of age. Beside her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Burton Truesdale, of Bloomville; her father, John Schermerhorn, of Bloomville; and one brother, George Schermerhorn, of Montana. No arrangements for the "funeral" had been made last night.

FOUR THOUSAND ATTENDED.

The Community Picnic Held at Schenectady on Labor Day.

The Community picnic held at the old fair grounds at Schenectady on Labor day attracted a large throng, estimated by some as high as four thousand people and so much interest was displayed that it is hoped to make the event next year a country wide affair with an even larger attendance.

The speakers were Mrs. Frank Baldwin of the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross, whose address was excellent upon the work of that organization and its claims for support, and Sergeant Grant, formerly of the Canadian Expeditionary forces in France, who told of his experiences and of many tragic things he witnessed while at the front, and Dr. Cole of Buckville, who came in place of Director Kershaw of the Dairy-men league and speaking of the aims and purposes of that organization.

"Nailing the Kaiser's Coffin" proved a novel and successful way of raising money for the Red Cross and much credit is due its organizers. By selling spikes at 25 cents and ten penny nails at 19 cents about \$150 was realized.

In the parade of floats the first prize went to the Elk Creek grange, representing that work will win the war, the second to the Worcester Red Cross, which featured the Red Cross nurse, and the third to the Schenectady grange, which pictured the American farmer as feeding the Allies and thus helping win the war. The judges gave excellent satisfaction.

The Worcester band led the parade, which was an imposing one. The Elks parade proved a pleasing attraction for all. In the athletic contests for the loving cup, which had been won two years by the Elk Creek grange, the Roseboom grange came into the field and carried the prize off with Worcester and Schenectady also competing.

Robert E. Gardner announces opening of class in violin instruction. For lesson appointments, kindly register Tuesday, September 3, 153 Main street. advt. 31

Beginning September 3, the store of John R. VanDeusen will close at 5:30 instead of 8 o'clock as has been the custom. advt. 31

Feather beds made into mattresses. C. F. Philbrick, 7 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. advt. 31

Service flags—All sizes. Hoffman. advt. 31

Tomatoes for canning. A. J. Relyea. Phone 315-J. advt. 31

KELLEY FATALLY INJURED

D. & H. Trahanan Sustained Compound Fracture of Skull When Head is Caught Between Engine and Tank in Yard Here.

Joseph Kelley, aged 25 years, residing with his parents at 17 Susquehanna street, sustained what is feared to be fatal injuries late yesterday afternoon while at work in the D. & H. yards here. The ambulance was called and he was rushed to the Fox hospital, where everything possible was done for him, although his condition is considered extremely critical and there is danger that he will not survive the night.

His injuries were sustained in a peculiar manner according to the information given The Star. He was engaged in coupling an engine to a tank and when he bent his head to look to see if the coupling was so adjusted that it would make easily the locomotive part caught his head between it and the coupling on the tank and inflicted a bad compound fracture of the skull, the impact in part removing only a few inches and the blow space in which the head was caught was only a few inches and the blow must have been a severe one.

He was attended at the hospital by Dr. Marsh, the company surgeon, and while the best possible for him was done the surgeon gives little of no hope to the family that he will recover. He resides with his parents and other members of the family on Susquehanna street and has been engaged in railroad work for several years. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate man and family.

D. & H. MEN INJURED.

George Butts and Harry Buckland Sustain Painful Injuries.

Yesterday morning, at 3:30 o'clock, the Trades ambulance was called to the D. & H. plant to secure George Butts of 60 Academy street, who had sustained painful injuries to an ankle while at his work in the yards. He was taken to the Fox hospital and after the injured member had been dressed he was taken to his home, where he will be confined a few days at best.

Again at 10:35 o'clock the ambulance was called out to convey to the hospital Harry Buckland, who boards at 17 High street. He had accidentally fallen while at work on an engine and his head came in contact with the door of the fire box, inflicting a serious bruise on the forehead and burning him about the eyes. His injuries are painful, but are not considered to be of a critical character. After his injuries had been dressed he was removed to his boarding house on High street.

Completes Studies of the Foot.

Flody F. Taylor of Hurd's store has just returned from New York city, where he has been taking the special post graduate course in Practipedics (foot science) given by the American School of Practipedics. He expresses himself as well pleased with the results achieved, and feels that he will now be better able than ever to look after the foot comfort of the store's patrons.

This course comprised a thorough review of the home study course, a lot of practical dissecting and clinical work, with numerous lectures by famous specialists, including Dr. William M. Scholl the internationally recognized foot authority. It included study of foot anatomy, foot troubles and their causes, the diagnosis of foot conditions and their correction through the use of orthopedic appliances. It also included a consideration of modern scientific shoe fitting methods with reference to foot needs and appearance.

Lads Give Firemen a Run.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly before 2 o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded from box 48 at the corner of Spruce street and Myrtle avenue. When the firemen reached that box they found two small boys aged about six years who admitted that they had been playing on the side hill and when they saw the box they wondered what it was and their inquisitiveness resulted in their climbing up in their cart and were just able to reach the lever and give it the needed turn. The boys are believed to have been entirely free from any malicious intent.

Births.

Born, August 30, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skinner of 155 Chestnut street, a daughter, Marion Jeanne.

OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES.

Exclusive Showing of Absolutely New Feature at Strand Today.

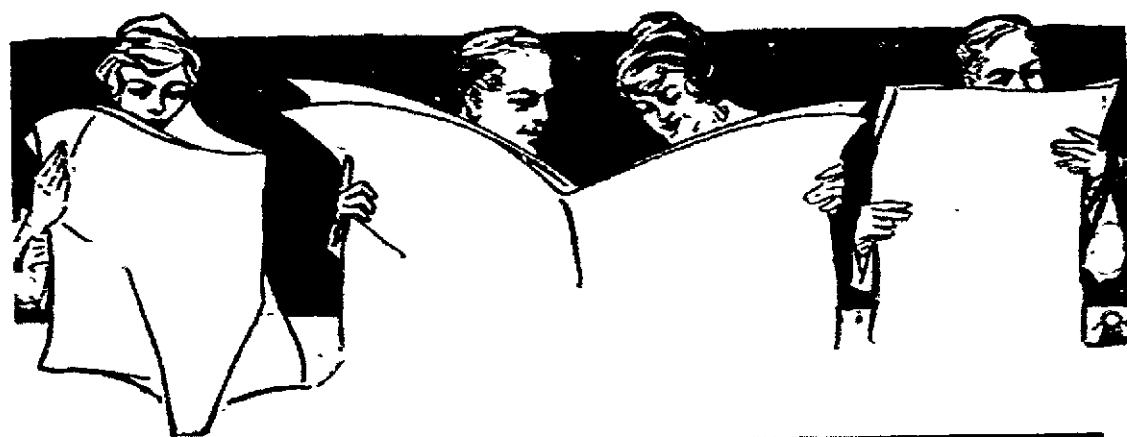
Manager Emig of the Strand announces that he has secured the first and exclusive showing of Allied official war pictures, the first of which will be shown today. These pictures are absolutely new and are intended that those at home may see what our boys are doing "over there." Louis Glaum will also be shown in "A Law Unto Herself." Including the usual good comedies. advt. 11

Take notice that the undersigned will sell at public auction at the front door of the Wilson house in the city of Oneonta, N. Y., on the 12th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock, a m., a certain Ford truck, model 1917, engine No. 1,333,363, now in my possession, by retaking from George E. Hughes, purchaser thereof from me under conditional sale contract. Dated, August 27, 1918. John Shaver, Lessor. advt. 11

High School Students. American history. German II. English IV. books for sale. 53 Maple. advt. 31

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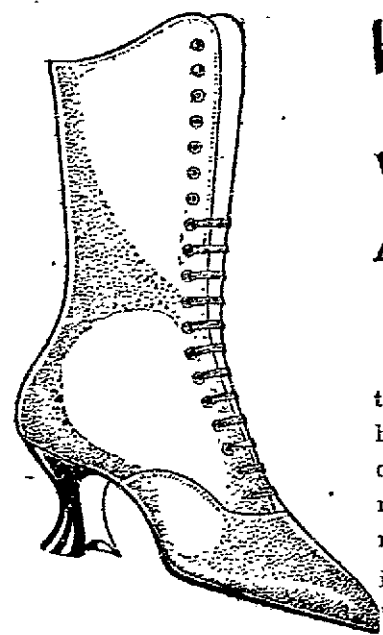
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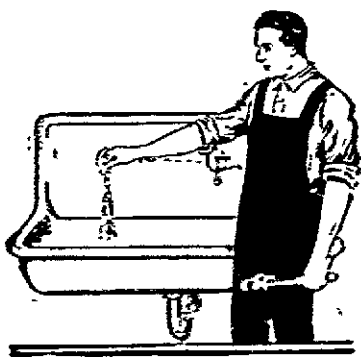
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PERSONALS.

S. F. Price and son, William, spent the day at Albany. Mrs. Charles Kelly is spending a few days in Schenectady and Elk Creek. Miss Alice Mattice of this city is spending a few weeks with relatives in South Valley. Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor of this city are spending the balance of the week with friends at Rock Royal. Frank Apkin and son of Schenectady have been spending a few days with Mrs. Flora Seeger, 69 Ford avenue. Sydney Price has resigned his work in the D. & H. shops, after being out for several months from serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith of New York City are guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. Floyd P. Taylor, 62 East street.

Miss Rose L. Brady of New York, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brady, has returned home.

Mrs. James Casey and daughters, Vera and Loretta, of 37 Hunt street, are visiting friends at their old home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rose of Central Bridge, who for several days had been guests of relatives in Oneonta, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Alice Norton of Norton's Bazaar has just returned from New York and Boston with a complete line of fall and winter millinery.

Miss Alice Bonbright, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gurney in this city, returned to her home in New York on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Brockway of Clinton, who had been visiting at B. A. Bailey's in this city, left yesterday for Bloomville, where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Aileen Devereaux of Boston, Mass., returned home Wednesday, after spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Hazel Palmer, of Oneonta.

Dr. O. C. Tarbox was called to Albany Monday in consultation with Dr. Lochner, in regard to the condition of Mrs. Clarence Avery, formerly of Oneonta.

Mrs. Vera Craft of 49 Fonda avenue is in Delhi this week, accompanying her brother-in-law, Perry Craft, who leaves next Monday for a military camp.

Mrs. E. M. Hopkins and son, Maurice, who had been spending a short time with friends in Oneonta and Laurens, returned yesterday to their home in Woodhaven.

Miss Marguerite McCellan, who had been spending the summer vacation with her parents in Oneonta, left yesterday to resume her school duties in Nutley, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crooker, who had been visiting Cooperstown friends, were in Oneonta Wednesday on their way to Howe Cave and to their home in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. DeMott and son, Jean, of Brooklyn, motored from their country residence at Halcott Center yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parker of 3 Hudson street.

Miss Katherine Fisher of New York City, who had been in Oneonta for a few days as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fisher, on Grove street, returned home Wednesday.

W. A. Parcellle, who had been spending the summer at his home in Mt. Vision, was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to Fall River, Mass., where he will be engaged for several weeks.

Mrs. Clement Ogden, who had been a guest for some time of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris D. Ogden of this city, returned yesterday to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Dora E. Bailey returned to Larchmont yesterday to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools. She had been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bailey, in this city.

John Tregurtha of Schenectady spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Hendy, 521 Main street. Mrs. W. H. Hider and William Tregurtha of Schenectady are also guests of Mrs. Hendy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner have just returned from a six weeks' trip on which they visited Colorado Springs, Yellowstone Park, Duruth, Ypsilanti and Detroit. They were accompanied by their two daughters who are teachers at the last named place.

Mahlon Barnes, who has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnes, 445 Main street, for the past three weeks, leaves this morning for Albany, where he has accepted a desirable position and commences work at once.

Miss Esther Aldrich of Morris, who is a graduate of the Albany State College for teachers, and who last year assisted in the work of instruction in that institution, was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to Patchogue, L. I., where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Lucy Hubbard of Oneonta, who has been spending her vacation in Morris and New London, and Mrs. Charles Higginson, who spent her vacation at Cold Springs on the Hudson, have returned to East Worcester, where they will teach the coming school season.

John J. Lynch of Albany, employed in the state document room, arrived in this city last evening and will be the guest for the balance of the week at the residence of H. B. Fish, 45 Ford avenue. His wife and daughter, Helen, have been guests at the same place for the past ten days.

Mrs. John G. Gerling and son of East Orange, N. J., who had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Saxton, in Westville for several weeks, were in Oneonta Wednesday on their way home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Saxton and Miss Kathleen Saxton as far as this city.

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MRS. A. J. WEBSTER IS PRESIDENT

Oneonta W. C. T. U. Held Annual Election on Wednesday—Interesting Synopsis of Work of Year—Other Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. Alma E. J. Webster.

Vice president at large—Mrs. Genevieve Holmes.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Adeline Borst.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Lulu Walker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Melissa Murdoch.

Reports of the work of the year were presented. Some of the things the W. C. T. U. has done the past year are worthy of mention.

The Flower Mission department, under the leadership of Mrs. J. N. Holmes sent 19 Thanksgiving baskets of fruit, nuts, candy, etc., each with a chrysanthemum, to shut-ins. Sent three barrels of clothing, etc., to a mission school. Sent 21 novels and 21 sheets of music to our soldiers at Croton Lake. Sent five dollars for Xmas boxes for our Home Defense boys, and our boys across the sea.

The department of missions under Mrs. E. A. Nearing held a public meeting and gave a price of five dollars to the Missionary society of the city having the largest percentage of its members present.

The department of fairs entered a handsome float in the Floral parade at the Oneonta fair, and received a prize therefor. Mrs. J. R. Peters was at the head of this work.

The department of Scientific Temperance instruction held three prize essay contests and offered \$17 in prizes, besides spending a large sum for other work along educational lines. Fifty pupils competed for the prizes.

The Sunday school department under Mrs. Mary Lawrence appropriated ten dollars for work on Temperance Sunday. Programs were held in nearly every Sunday school in town under the direction of this department.

The department of franchise under Mrs. Jarvis Clarke held the excellent series of voting schools for the newly enfranchised women of the vicinity.

The Christian Citizenship department secured the adoption by 13 churches and fraternal organizations, representing 2,797 people, of a resolution in favor of National Constitutional prohibition, which was forwarded to congress. Personal letters and telegrams were also sent to National and State legislatures in behalf of prohibitory measures.

Members of the W. C. T. U. have worked in the Red Cross rooms on an average of 150 afternoons a month. The Oneonta union made 25 garments for the Red Cross and members have knitted the following articles, besides probably as many more of which no record could be obtained: 85 sweaters, 12 helmets, 16 comfort bags, six pairs bed socks, 50 garments, several layettes, 59 pairs wristlets, 10 mufflers, 255 pairs of socks.

The Oneonta union contributed liberally toward the dry campaign this spring, besides furnishing many workers at the polls in the spring and at the last fall election.

Adopted a French orphan at a yearly cost of \$36.50. Berangere Memorial, a little girl nearly five years old, and gave \$12.75 for field kitchen fund. Over \$100 was given by one member toward forwarding W. C. T. U. and allied work.

These are only a few of the things accomplished by the Oneonta W. C. T. U. this year. 12 of the 34 county W. C. T. U. offices being held by Oneonta members, among them being the county president.

Gave \$11.50 toward the Americanization of foreigners, and five dollars to the campaign fund for pushing dry legislation at Washington.

Bought \$200 worth of Liberty bonds of the third issue. Members of the Oneonta union and their families contributed \$2,507.10 to the War Chest.

SUDDEN DEATH OF L. B. KENYON.
Prominent Citizen of Morris Dies Wednesday—Pres. Lynn Tractor Co.

Morris, Sept. 4.—This village was deeply shocked last afternoon when the announcement was made that Lynn B. Kenyon, one of our most prominent and respected citizens, had died, after short illness, of heart disease.

Mr. Kenyon was the only son of the late James B. Kenyon and was born February 9, 1862 in this village, where he had lived ever since. He was president of the Lynn Tractor company and had taken a great interest in the affairs of the company. He was also a large property holder in Morris and owned many acres and business blocks in the village. He was a member of the Zion Protestant Episcopal church, of the car Masonic lodge and chapter, of the Morris commandery, of the Oneonta lodge of Elks, of the Shrine at Binghamton, and of several other fraternal organizations. He was an energetic, much respected man who took great interest in the welfare of his native town and village. His death will be deeply deplored by numerous friends.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Sholes of Sherburne. He leaves no children and no near relatives.

The funeral will be held Saturday of this week at the house. There will be a prayer service conducted by Rev. Mr. Ashton of the church, followed by the Masonic service at 2 p. m. The latter will be in charge of the Northwick commandery. Interment will be in Hillington cemetery. All members of the Masonic fraternity are invited to attend.

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DEATHS.

Thomas Maginley.

Thomas Maginley died on Wednesday, September 4, at 12:50 a. m. at the State hospital in Binghamton. Mr. Maginley was born in the North of Ireland 14 years ago and came to Oneonta in early life. He is survived by his wife and four children—Mrs. H. LaGrange, Mrs. Josephine Compton, Mrs. A. J. LaGrange and Thomas J. Maginley, also by five grand children and two great-grand-children.

The funeral will be held at 7 p. m. today at 460 Main street, and will be strictly private. Friday the body will be taken to Central Bridge for burial.

Mr. Maginley had for many years been a respected resident and well-liked citizen of Oneonta. For 50 years he was a valued employee of the Delaware and Hudson company.

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Overland Roadster, fine condition, late model, cheap	\$550
Mitchell, six-cylinder, new tires	\$500
Lozier, six-cylinder, perfect condition, bargain	\$900
Overland, 5-passenger, 1917 model, like new	\$675

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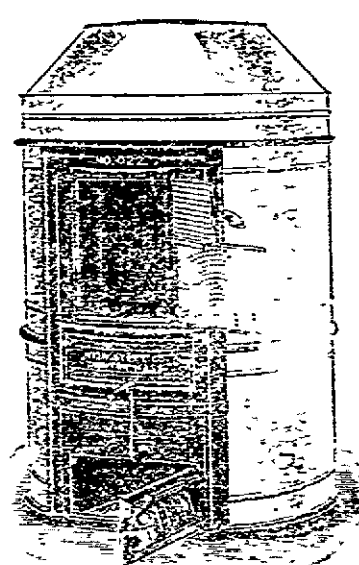
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